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Art Unit	3626
Examiner Name	Christopher L. GILLIGAN
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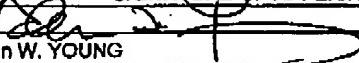
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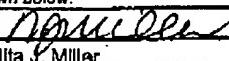
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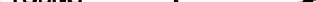
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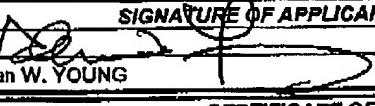
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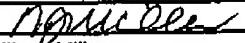
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